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My dear Mr.

I have sent the Ballou papers to Genl. McClellan, & written him about them.

We have many in Boston here, more

malignant than ever.

I've been that for
sometime. There was
by sanguine that
Emancipation was at
hand. Of course, I am
pained by the unfeel-
ness which I see
in the whole class
of little faith of men

in public life. A
Congress cannot
postpone and settle
the question at once
for all time.

But an English
question has a point
now which causes
great anxiety. The
threats are thicker
and faster than ever.

I send you a little pamphlet; & you will see that I made both the dead Senators speak for Freedom.

Ever faithfully Yr.
Charles Sumner

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